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Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall - Caldwell, Idaho

BOISE VAMC MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT 2019

"Connecting with the Community"

May 15, 2019

The purpose of the Mental Health Summit is to bring together key stakeholders in the community with the goal of enhancing access to mental health services and addressing the mental healthcare needs of Veterans and their family members residing in Canyon County and surrounding areas.

8:30-9:00am Registration

9:00-9:30am Welcome - Dr. Carol Berndt, Associate Chief of Staff for Behavioral Health, Boise VAMC

9:30-10:00am KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: "Medication Assisted Treatment"
Dr. Jake Harris, Medical Director of Residential SUD and PTSD Programs

10:00-10:15am Break/Networking

10:15-11:00am Accessing Substance Use Disorder Services at the Boise VAMC
Tom Hogan, Transformation and Recovery Center Director
Sue Hicks, Outpatient SUD Program Manager

11:00-11:15am Break/Networking

11:15-12:00pm Outreach Panel and Access to Services
Dan Ashley, Vet Center
Keri Barbero, Intimate Partner Violence
Josh Bode, Veterans Justice Outreach
Bryan Bumgarner, Healthcare for Homeless Veterans
Randon Kessinger, Caldwell Community Based Outreach Clinic
Dave Nielson, Lighthouse Rescue Mission

12:00-1:15pm Lunch/Networking - Lunch is on your own

1:15-1:45pm "Suicide Prevention in the VA" - Mary Pierce, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Boise VAMC

1:45-2:00pm Break/Networking

2:00-2:30pm Veterans Recovery Story - Dan Pugmire, Air Force Veteran

2:30-3:15pm Community Resources - Local Speaker

3:15-3:30pm Break/Networking

3:30-4:00pm Closing Remarks and Questions -
Dr. Carol Berndt, Associate Chief of Staff for Behavioral Health, Boise VAMC

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